



**Environmental Waste
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**Re: *Request for Extension on 104 (e) Request for Information*
 The Berry's Creek Study Area
 Bergen County, New Jersey
 *EWMA Project No. 202856***

Dear Mr. Ausubel:

President Container Corporation (PCC) has received your October 17, 2002 "Request for Information" on the Berry's Creek Study Area located in Bergen County, New Jersey. PCC fully intends to cooperate concerning the 104(e) Request for Information. However, PCC has been operating for (37 years) and their operation consists of many different processes and utilizes many different materials. Due to this history and the complexity of the process, PCC has a voluminous amount of files, which need to be gathered and reviewed in order to produce the most accurate response to the 104(e) Request for Information.

Further, PCC never received a 104(e) Request for Information prior to this inquiry related to The Berry's Creek Study Area. Therefore, PCC has retained Environmental Waste Management Associates (EWMA) to assist PCC in the preparation of the Response to the 104(e) Request for Information. EWMA will need to review many on-site and off-site files in order to assist PCC in the preparation of the 104(e) Request for Information. PCC will need to inventory a great deal of historic files in order to provide EWMA with the appropriate files to review. Therefore, on behalf of PCC, EWMA requests an extension of 180 days from the date of your letter to submit the completed 104(e) response.

In addition, please provide the materials that were the basis for EPA to issue the 104E request for information to PCC.

PCC would greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at our Parsippany office at (973) 560-1400 Ext. 151.

Sincerely

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